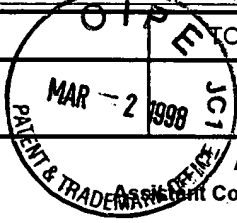


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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/818,245 filed on March 14, 1997 and entitled:

**IMAGING APPARATUS**

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(d), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who were named as inventors in the prior nonprovisional application but are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:
4. ☐ A new power of attorney is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ PTO-1449
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ The fee for this application is calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Total Claims	10	- 20 =	0	x \$22.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$82.00	\$0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE					\$790.00

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7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to  
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- ☒ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☐ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.18.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed.

9. ☐ Also enclosed:

10. ☒ The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below:

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**NOTES**

**Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.**

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.51(b) and filed on or after June 8, 1995, or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371 and filed on or after June 8, 1995.

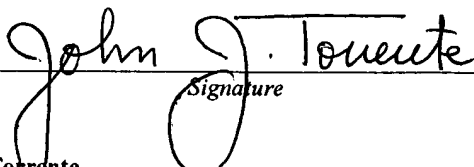
**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the Applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or application in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a).

Dated: March 2 1998

  
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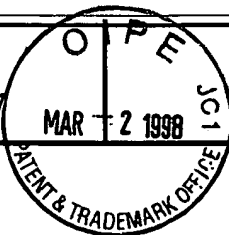
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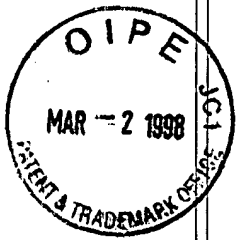
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as is  
set forth below prior to examination thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 38 as follows:

-- 38. (Three Times Amended) An image processing system,  
comprising:

(a) memory means for storing an image signal  
outputted from image pickup means, said memory means capable of  
being attached to and detached from said system;

(b) reproducing means for reproducing the image  
signal stored by the memory means; [and]

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